

REMARKS

New claims 18-20 have been added, directed to the preferred thickness (T) of the support members 400. Support for these claims is found in Applicants' original specification at page 4, last full paragraph.

As disclosed in paragraph [0026] of US 2005/0198828 (already of record), with reference to prior art Figure 8 therein, the support members in the assignee's commercial Mach III[®] razor are significantly thicker, i.e., $T = 0.011$ inch. Applicants recognized that the thin support members disclosed in the present application advantageously provide good rinse-through even at the high packing density required to position five parallel blades with the distance from the cutting edge of the first blade to that of the last blade being between 3.8 mm and 4.6 mm.

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Respectfully submitted,

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